

**Arrival of Cervera's Fleet at Santiago de
Cuba was Anticipated--Sampson and
Schley to Concentrate for a De-
cisive Victory--Spanish De-
signs on Dewey.**

The expected naval engagement between American and Spanish fleets, which may be even now in progress, will occur near Santiago de Cuba, off the south coast at the eastern end of the island, 700 miles from Key West, 200 miles from Cape Haytien, over 100 miles from Kingston, Jamaica, the nearest cable connections which Americans can reach. Consequently it will take time for the despatch boats to reach the points named to send the news. It will be good when it comes.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—It is given out that if Cervera is at Santiago de Cuba an immediate movement of the American fighting squadron to that port will take place. The bay of Santiago is one of the most beautiful of the island. It is six miles long and two miles wide, but much of it is too shallow for the movements of battleships.. According to late reports, there are about 10,000 Spanish soldiers there, and the conditions are very bad. It may be the purpose of Admiral Cervera's visit to move these soldiers either to Puerto Rico or westward along the south coast of Cienfuegos, whence they could reach Blanco. The troops at Santiago are said to be suffering for food, and cannot leave by land, as there are no railroad facilities, and the surrounding country is in control of insurgents.

The prospect of big sea fight has suddenly improved. 'The Sampson and Schley squadrons will be hurled against the Spanish fleet and fortifications.

Bombardment of Santiago.

MADRID, May 20.—An official dispatch received here from Havana says that some American ships fired 80 shots during the reported bombardment of Santiago de Cuba Wednesday.

day, but that no damage was inflicted. The batteries replied to the fire of the ships and one of the latter was damaged.

Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The ships which entered Santiago de Cuba Wednesday bombarded the fort at the entrance to cover an attempt to cut the cable were from Sampson's fleet. Two cables run from Santiago, one south to Kingston, Jamaica, and the other eastward to Haiti. For two weeks Admiral Sampson has been trying to break cable communication with Cuba, and the lines from Santiago were all that remained in working order.

JOY OF THE SPANIARDS.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 20.--Cable message to Madrid: The Blockading vessels quickly left on the appearance of the Spanish squadron, whose arrival created the greatest excitement and enthusiasm. Crowds thronged the quays and cheered our sailors. Havana's relief at the safe arrival of the fleet is very great, as it was feared the American ships which left the blockade there had gone to intercept the Spanish fleet. Now it is believed the Americans fled to avoid a "reverse."

IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT EXPECTED.

NEW YORK, May 20.--The Post's Key West Special says Events of surpassing interest are expected to develop here here within 24 hours. Details of important movements projected are not permitted to pass the censors.

APPOINTED TO COMMAND

Brigadier Generals Named by the President—Assignments.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—By direction of the president the following assignments of brigadier generals of volunteers to duty with the several army corps, department divisions, etc., were made today: Brig Gen Francis L. Guenther, second corps, Falls Church, Va.; Brig Gen Alexander C. Pennington, to command camp at Hempstead, N Y; Brig Gen Abram Arnold, cavalry division, Tampa, Fla.; Brig Gen John Polan, first corps, Chickamauga Park, Ga.; Brig. Gen Simon Snyder, first corps, Chickamauga; Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Kent, fifth corps, Tampa, Brig Gen. Guy V. Henry, cavalry division Tampa, Brig Gen. Thomas Anderson, department of the Pacific, Brig Gen. Hamilton M. Hawkins, seventh corps, Tampa; Brig Gen. Samuel S. Sumner, cavalry division, Tampa, Brig. Gen John C. Bates, fourth corps, Mobile, Brig Gen. Andrew Burt, seventh corps, Tampa; Brig Gen Edward B. Williston, first corps and the command first artillery brigade, Chickamauga; Brig. Gen. Charles E. Compton, third corps, Chickamauga, Brig Gen. Louis Carpenter, third corps, Chickamauga; Brig Gen. Henry W. Lawton, fifth corps, Tampa, Brig. Gen. George W. Davis, fourth corps, Tampa, Brig Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, fifth corps, Tampa; Brig Gen William Ludlow, headquarters of the army. The officers assigned to the corps and divisions will report in person to the respective commanding generals at the places named. General Pennington will proceed to Hempstead N Y, for the purpose herein indicated. General Anderson will proceed to San Francisco, Cal. and report to the commanding general of the department of the Pacific for duty with the expedition to the Philippine Islands.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE

Gomez and Garcia Closing in on the Spaniards--Blood Will Flow.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Evening World's copyrighted Port Au Prince special says: "Information is received that Gen. Gomez, at the head of 15,000 insurgents, is closing in on Havana. His advance guard had a skirmish with and put to flight, 800 Spanish troops. Santiago de Cuba is menaced by 5,000 insurgents under Gen. Garcia. The dispatch also reports that Spanish warships have been sighted off Yucatan, convoying three transports carrying troops and provisions for Havana."

SERIOUS DOUBTS AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—If the Spanish fleet is at Santiago de Cuba it is a fact said to be unknown to the navy department, notwithstanding the fact that the department has been using all the machinery of the consular service in addition to the services of numerous scouting vessels engaged to keep track of the elusive foe. The fact that the report comes from Madrid is regarded as suspicious, for it is hardly to be supposed that the Spaniards are such simple strategists as to advise us of their plans.

THE VERY LATEST.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—4 p. m.—The navy department posted the following bulletin at close of office hours: "The department has information, believed to be authentic, that the Spanish squadron, under Admiral Cervera, is at Santiago de Cuba."

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Admiral Sampson as a Boy.

Like the hero of the comic opera "Billie Taylor" Admiral Sampson was once a "simple young gardener." Rev. Dr. James Gallup, of Grand Rapids, Mich., delights to tell of the industry of the young man, who assisted the minister's wife in caring for her flowers and shrubbery more than a third of a century ago.

At that time Dr. Gallup lived at Palmyra, N. Y., where the Sampson family also resided. Young Sampson attended the principal school of the town, and after his school hours he aided Mrs. Gallup in her flower garden. In speaking the other day of the lad who has since become an acting admiral of the United States navy, Dr. Gallup said:

"He was a fine looking lad, with remarkable modesty and manliness in his manners, and we became strongly attached to him. Through the intervention of friends and the congressman from that district a cadetship was secured for him at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he spent four years, and then graduated at the head of his class, and at once took the position in the navy assigned him by the government. From that time to the present he has been going forward from one position of distinction and success to another, until he now stands before us and the world as the admiral of the great Atlantic squadron of the United States navy."

"Now, with this peculiar acquaintance with him in his early years, you will not wonder that the members of my family circle have watched his remarkable career with intense interest, and that we have found much gratification in observing that in all his course he has exhibited the same remarkable modesty and undeviating loyalty to duty that so characterized him in earlier life, even in the humble work of caring for and beautifying a garden when a mere lad."

"His first wife was the eldest daughter of David S. Aldrich, a prominent citizen of Palmyra. She was a superior woman, and greatly beloved wherever known. You may be assured that we have unbounded faith in both the ability and courage of Admiral Sampson and believe if the opportunity presents itself he will perform his part in a way that will place him side by side with the brave and irrepressible Dewey."

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A shipyard in Omihato, Japan, still in operation, was established over 1900 years ago.

Why is a man always different from what he thinks others ought to be?

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

Spain Not in Control of Lines of Communication.

It Will Be Easy for the United States to Keep Advised of the Movements of the Spanish Fleet.

There has been much argument in many places of the question: Is it possible for Spain to conceal from this country the movements of her fleet at the Cape Verde islands? And has she such control of the cable lines as to exercise a censorship over everything sent from Cape Verde?

The Cape Verde islands lie off the west coast of Africa, about 320 miles from the mainland. They take their name from Cape Verde, which is the extreme western point of the African coast. These islands, as well as the settlement at Cape Verde, belong to the French, with but few English-speaking residents. The islands are rocky and mountainous and with tropical vegetation. A great fishing industry is carried on there by the French, and communication with the mainland is made by small fishing boats and occasional steamers. Some of the islands are also used as coaling stations by the French and for steamers in the West African trade. They are dangerous for navigation of large vessels, and would be especially so to war vessels that were attempting to blockade or dislodge vessels lying inside the bays and reefs.

It is not possible to obtain correct cable advices from the Cape Verde islands direct, because all such communications have to be first conveyed by boat, either a small sailing boat or steamer, to Cape Verde, at which point on the African coast the cable station is located. The Western Cable & Telegraph company operates its line from Cape Town, South Africa, to London, via Lisbon and Paris. The submarine cable is laid from Table Bay (Cape Town) to Mossamedes, a point on the west coast of Africa, thence direct across the Gulf of Guinea to Cape Verde light-house, thence on to Las Palmas (Teneriffe), Madeira and Lisbon.

Steamers of the Union and Castle lines do not touch at these islands, but going south they invariably make Cape Verde light and signal their number and destination, which is immediately cabled to London and Cape Town. No doubt the Spanish authorities were in constant communication with the fleet at Cape Verde islands and would have established a means for quick service between the islands and the mainland, but it is highly probable that, in the absence of official information through London, the advice of the sailing of the Spanish fleet from Cape Verde was the result of a story circulated by some of the French fishermen plying between the islands and the mainland, who might have seen some of the boats at practice and thought they were under way for the westward.

Under the conditions that prevail it is hardly likely that Spain would have made the Cape Verde islands a rendezvous for a base of supplies, being in the first place so far south of where they would strike if coming westward, thus increasing the distance from Cuba by being in the widest parallels of longitude.

In the event of the Spanish end of the cable being closed against information to this government, it would be a simple matter to obtain correct information regarding the Spanish fleet at the Cape Verde islands through Cape Town via the Eastern Cable company's system, which goes by way of Aden, Suez canal and the Mediterranean sea. The agents of the steamship lines from England to Cape Town, located at Madeira and Teneriffe, would be able to give accurate information about the Spanish fleet, as they are necessarily close in touch with the French and Portuguese boatmen who ply between those islands, and who are dependent almost entirely on the steamship agents for their living.

In view of the dangers to navigation among those islands, it is to be hoped our squadron will not be enticed across the Atlantic in order to drive the Spanish fleet out. The Cape Verde islands are dangerous and treacherous.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Evaporation of Bananas.
The American consul at Nicaragua reports that experiments are being made there to develop an industry of evaporating bananas, and that a trial shipment has been made to this country. If successfully established, this industry will be one of the utmost importance to many Central American states. The men engaged in the experiment, according to consular reports, have no practical knowledge of the business of drying fruit, but it was taken up by men experienced in the manufacture of machinery and appliances adapted to the evaporation of fruits a modification to suit this case could easily be devised, and there would be an immense demand for such machines immediately. At present there are millions of bananas yearly thrown away or allowed to rot on the ground because they are too small or too ripe for shipment to the United States.—Washington Star.

Phenomena of Sensation.
We refer a sensation at once to its source in the finger-tips or the ear or the nose, or wherever it may be, and so expert have we become in recognizing the source that we localize the sensation itself there, thinking of the sensation of touch as being in the skin of the finger instead of in the brain, where it actually is. Hence he who has lost a finger refers directly to the absent member any irritation of the nerve that formerly connected with it, and can scarcely believe that it is not in its old place. This phenomenon is familiar enough and many are the superstitions to which it has given rise.



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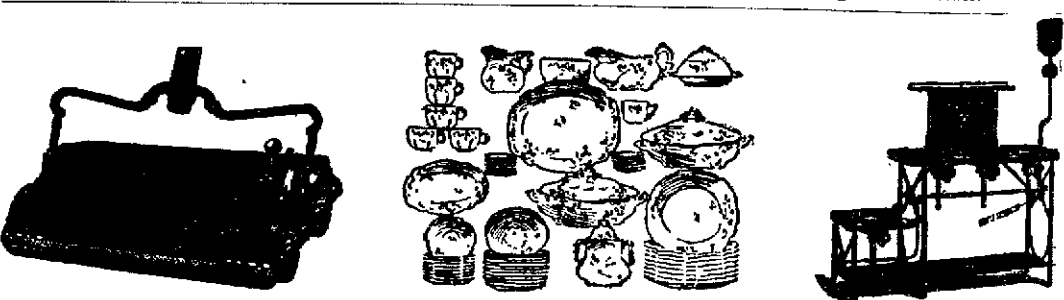
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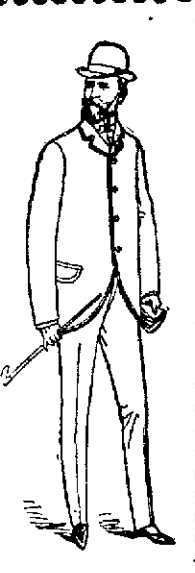
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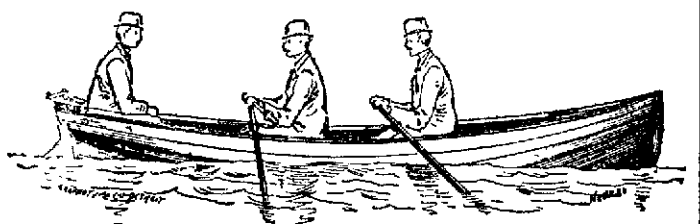
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Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-
dition of the mucous lining of the Eus-
tachian Tube. When this tube gets in-
flamed you have a rumbling sound or
imperfect hearing, and when it is en-
tirely closed deafness is the result, and
unless the inflammation can be taken
out and this tube restored to its normal
condition, hearing will be destroyed for-
ever; nine cases out of ten are caused
by catarrh, which is nothing but an in-
flamed condition of the mucous sur-
faces.We will give One Hundred Dollars
for any case of Deafness (caused by cat-
arrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
J. C. Catarrh & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.Class Reunion.
The members of the High school class
of '87 will hold a meeting next Tuesday
night to make arrangements for the class
reunion which will be held at the High
school on the evening of Thursday,
June 2.Married in St. Louis.
Edmund G. Cash and Miss Mattie Tat-
man, both of Decatur, were married in
St. Louis on Thursday.Unfortunate People
are they who while suffering from Kid-
ney Diseases are prejudiced against all
advised remedies. They should know
that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a
quick remedy, but an honest, guaran-
teed medicine for Kidney and Bladder
troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W.
H. Hubbard.Canada supplies about one-fourteenth
of the imported food of Great Britain.MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK
coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can
drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like
a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate;
it quiets the nerves. Yes, it looks and
tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons,
young people and children Grain-O is the per-
fect drink. Get it from Mrs. G. C. Get a
package from your grocer today. Try it in
place of coffee. 15c and 25c.Health is Wealth.
DR. E. C. WEST'S
NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT
is the ORIGINAL ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS.
It is a potent positive Written Guarantee,
authored by a genius only to cure Weak Memory,
Dimming, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quick-
ness, Night Terrors, Evil Dreams, Lack of Con-
fidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Brain Con-
ditions, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium,
or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption,
Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, \$1 a
box, six for \$5, with written guarantee to
cure or refund money. Sample pack-
age, containing five days' treatment, with full
instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to
each person. At store or by mail.Red Label Special
Extra Strength.
For Impotency, Loss of
Power, Lost Manhood,
Rheumatism, or Barrenness.
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At store or by mail.H. W. Bell, the druggist, sole agt., cor.
N. Main and North Sts., Decatur, Illa.

WAGNER'S MAGIC

Felt in the Famed Com-
poser's Power in Music

ILLUSTRATED BY MRS. CROSBY

At the Woman's Club Assembly Para-
lor in the Presence of a Large
Audience—Legend of
"Der Rhinegold."A fitting close to the year of instructive
work of the Woman's club was the lecture
given by Mrs. Ellen Crosby of Chicago on
Wagner's "Der Rhinegold," at the club
rooms last night.
Mrs. Crosby was not a stranger to the
members of the Woman's club having lectured
on Wagner a year ago before the
club, and those who were so fortunate as
to hear her last year were prepared for
the great treat in store for them in Mrs.
Crosby's perfect delineation and concep-
tion of Wagner's motives in writing this
opera.To hear Mrs. Crosby is to disabuse
one's mind forever of the idea that only
those who have made a profound study of
Wagner's music can enjoy and appreciate
it and Mrs. Crosby in her interpretation
of the portrayal of the emotions of the
characters of the opera through the music
as bar by bar the acts, words and scenes
of the opera is brought out under her
touch, is a revelation of the power and ex-
pression of music.In her introductory remarks the speaker
explained the fundamental meaning of
musical chords and harmony which have
been the methods of expression of the
great composers. She said that every
musical artist must know what art is and
the natural laws underlying that art.
He cannot create a natural law neither
can he transgress one. Wagner's ideal of
a musical drama is in a stage play in
which the words, acts and scenes co-oper-
ate. Wagner was a poet and musician at
the same time. He thought in music.
He gives even inanimate objects the lan-
guage which we may understand.Mrs. Crosby explained the notes and
groups of notes which give expression to
the different human emotions. Each
voice portrays by a certain chord the emo-
tion by which the mind is possessed. We
are, according to nature's laws turned in
a certain quality and keyed in a certain
pitch. The fundamental quality and the
complex vibrations producing the music
portraying our emotions. We make use
of the same chord to express the same
emotion. From A to C or interval sixth
the notes herein included are always used
to express the emotion of love. In inter-
val seven introducing the discord we have
the chord of hate. Grief and sorrow is
always expressed in a minor key. In
grief the mental activity is lessened, the
vibrations of the heart are fewer, the
vocal chords respond to the mental condi-
tion and the notes are flattened. Funeral
marches are always written in the minor
key. The major third and fifth is the
chord of harmony.Wagner's musical expressions are dra-
matic throughout and he tells the story
in music as plainly as in words, giving
the expression of emotions. Even the
words and scenes are enacted in the music
as plainly as the story could be told in
words.Mrs. Crosby took the beautiful legend
of the Rhinegold, giving the entire story
with dialogue and illustrating it with
passages from the opera showing how
perfectly the scenes of the drama are
portrayed in the musical score which
Wagner has set to the story, and how ap-
propriate is each bar of the music to the
passage in the story which it portrays.She illustrated the conversation of the
gods and goddesses, the giants, the little
dwarf, of Donner, the god of storm,
Froh the god of sunshine, Loki the god
of fire, Eida the goddess of Mother earth,
Freia the goddess of love, of the Rhine
daughters and the parts they play in the
drama and the conditions which surround
them, giving the ringing of the tiny an-
vils, the flowing of the river Rhine, the
thunder of the god of storm and the tink-
ling of the dances of the sunbeams of the
god of sunshine. The anger of the giants
and the music of their heavy tread over
the mountain side. The sublime music,
describing the castle, the habitation of
the god of storm, and brings it all to a
close with the construction of the bridge
or rainbow over which the gods and god-
desses walk and we take leave of them
hearing the mournful cries of the Rhine
maidens mourning over the loss of the
Rhinegold.Mrs. Crosby's manner of expression and
her delivery of touch is indescribable and
can only be conceived of by those who
have heard and seen her in her delineation
of the music of this great composer and
certainly her reputation as one of the fore-
most students of Wagner of the end of the
nineteenth century is richly deserved.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

To be Given This Evening at Guards
Armory to Raise Money.The ladies of the Dorcas society will
give a patriotic entertainment this even-ing at the guards armory for the purpose
of raising money to help pay the rent of
the armory in the absence of the guards.
An admission of 15 cents will be charged
and an excellent program has been ar-
ranged. Ex-Governor Oglesby has been
invited to speak. The communities has
not yet heard from him, but it is believed
that he will be present. The following
will be the program:
"Star Spangled Banner"—Mandolin
Orchestra.
Solo, "Break the News to Mother"—
Margaret Phillips.
Recitation, "They Placed No Flowers
on Father's Grave"—Miss McNally.
Vocal Solo, "He Was a Soldier in
Blue," composed by C. W. Freeman, sung
by Ben Freeman.
"Marching Through Cuba"—Double
Quartet.
Solo, "What Did Dewey Do to Them?"
—R. W. Chilson.
Address—W. F. Gilmore.
"America"—Double Quartet.

NEW TIME CARD

To Go Into Effect on the Webash on
Sunday, May 29.The new Webash time card which goes
into effect on Sunday, May 29, contains
quite a number of changes. The follow-
ing is a summary of the time card:The Continental Limited eastbound,
train No. 4, will leave St. Louis at 9:10
a. m., and arrives in Decatur at 11:44
and reach New York the following after-
noon. Train No. 6 will pass through
Decatur at 4:05 p. m., going west.
Trains 14 and 15 will be consolidated with
the Continental Limited.Train 13 from Chicago will arrive in
Decatur at 3:30, consolidate with No. 3,
and leave at 3:40 for St. Louis. A new
southbound local from Forest will be run
as a regular passenger train. Champaign
branch trains will make connection at
Sidney with all main line trains.Trains 4 and 25 will be accommoda-
tion trains between St. Louis and Toledo.
No. 24 will run ahead of Continental
Limited No. 4. No. 25 will reach Decatur
at 3:45 and leave at 4:15, after departure
of Continental Limited.Train No. 1, from Chicago, will reach
Decatur at 3:59 and be consolidated with
the Continental Limited No. 5, for St.
Louis.Decatur-Bluffs trains No. 10 and 11
will be known as Nos. 8 and 9, leaving
Decatur at 7:15 a. m., returning reach
Decatur at 6:50 p. m. and be run through
to Clayton every day.Train No. 18 for Hannibal and Kansas
City will leave Decatur at 3:45, reaching
Hannibal, Keokuk and Quincy earlier than
at present. Train No. 4 will leave Han-
nibal later and reach Decatur at 10:55 in
time to connect with accommodation
train No. 24.Train No. 14 will follow No. 4 and
leave Decatur at 11:53 for Chicago.
Train for Champaign, Danville and La-
fayette will leave Decatur at 4:40 p. m.
Train from Keokuk, Quincy and Hannibal
will arrive in Decatur at 11:05 p. m.
In time to connect with No. 2. This
sleepers now run between Cincinnati and
Hamilton in connection with the I. D.
and W. will be run between Cincinnati
and Springfield. Train No. 11 will leave
Decatur for St. Louis at 7:10 a. m.The St. Louis-Decatur train No. 10 will
not be run on Sunday, but a new train
known as No. 16 will leave St. Louis at
6:15 Sunday to give excursionists a long-
er time in the city, will make all stops
and arrive in Decatur at 10 p. m.The time of No. 3 will be shortened be-
tween St. Louis and the east, arriving in
Decatur at 11:30.When the new time cards go into
effect passenger engineers will wear uni-
forms and caps and the passenger train-
men will have a new uniform. The sta-
tion agents will also have caps and uni-
forms.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Laying of Corner Stone Celebrated at
First M. E. Church at Bloomington.The members of the First Methodist
Episcopal church of Bloomington are cel-
ebrating the silver anniversary of the lay-
ing of the corner stone of the church, to-
day, tomorrow and Sunday, May 20, 21
and 22. The program which was begun
at 8 o'clock this morning includes a lec-
ture by Dr. Frank Crane of Chicago, an
historical paper by Capt. F. J. Fitzwill-
iam of Chicago, an address by Dr. R. M.
Barnes of Canon City, Col., a lecture by
Dr. W. H. Bennett of Anderson, Ind., and
sermons by Bishop C. C. McCabe of Fort
Worth, Texas, and Dr. T. C. Hill of Salt
Lake City, Utah. The musical selections
include singing by Mrs. Elizabeth K.
Boon of this city.Rev. Frost Craft, son Buchtel, and Miss
Anna Schuler, went to Bloomington this
morning.Rev. Craft was strongly urged to give
an address on Sunday, or if that was not
convenient to at least take a part in the
services of tomorrow. This was impos-
sible as it would interfere with his duties
here and he will appear on the program
today, returning to Decatur tomorrow
morning. Miss Schuler will remain un-
til Monday.There's always room at the bottom of
the early strawberry box.Why isn't the offspring of an African
couple a colored supplement?

A FINE VARIETY

Of Fresh Fruits and Vege-
tables on Sale.

STRAWBERRIES ARE CHEAPER

Than They Have Been—All Kinds of
Vegetables Can be Bought at
Reasonable Prices from
Local Dealers.The variety of fresh fruits and vegeta-
bles on sale tomorrow will be almost
unlimited and the housewife who is
unable to select a good Sunday dinner
even with a limited pocket book will
certainly be hard to please. The prices
on most of the stuff are reasonable.Strawberries are now just beginning to
be at their height and are probably as
cheap as the best qualities will be at any
time during the season. The Tennessee
berries will sell tomorrow for 10 cents
per box and some at three boxes for 25
cents. There will be some Illinois berries
in market and they will be a little
higher, probably two boxes for 25 cents.
Green currents are about the only new
fresh fruit and they bring 15 cents per
box. Oranges sell at all prices according
to the grade, some as low as 10 cents per
dozen and others as high as 30 and 40
cents. Lemons are from 15 to 20 cents
per dozen and good bananas can be
bought at 15 cents per dozen. Pine
apples are from 15 to 25 cents each.Among the vegetables are tomatoes at
40 cents per dozen, and peas and beans at
20 cents per peck each. Asparagus, pie
plant, new onions, and radishes sell for
5 cents per bunch or three bunches for 10
cents. The best of lettuce can be bought
at 10 cents for three heads. New beets
are 5 cents per bunch and cauliflower
from 15 to 25 cents each. Egg plants sell
for 15 cents each and spinach at 25 cents
per peck. Old onions and potatoes are
cheap and cabbage can be bought for 10
cents a head. Among the delicacies are
fresh mushrooms which sell for 20 cents
per pound.Spring chickens for broiling and frying
can be bought but they are yet a little
high. They will sell from 30 to 45 cents
each.

Coroner's Inquest.

The inquest over the body of Dankel
Seaton, the young man who was killed
by lightning, was held yesterday after-
noon by Deputy Coroner Hoy Heudore at
the Delaney residence, where the young
man met his death. The verdict was
that Seaton came to his death by being
struck by lightning. Seaton was but 19
years old. He leaves a mother, Mrs.
Mary A. Larkin, who lives near the De-
laney place, two brothers, Louis G. and
W. O. Seaton, and a sister, Anna B.
Seaton. The funeral will be held some
time Saturday from the Holting Springs
church. The coroner's jury was com-
posed of the following: Frank Corcoran,
foreman, F. H. Majors, F. H. Mooney,
W. R. Cole, James Hicks and J. Moran.
There was a mark at the back of the
man's head extending down the spinal
column.

Took Laudanum.

Mrs. Ollie Moreland, who lived on
Prairie avenue over the Johnson bicycle
repair shop, attempted to commit suicide
last night by taking laudanum. She
quarrelled with her husband and when the
latter went out she procured two drachms
of laudanum. The husband came back
later in the evening to make up, but his
wife said it was too late and showed the
empty bottle. Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmly
was called and soon had the woman out
of danger.

Knights of Maccabee.

At a meeting of the local lodge of the
Knights of Maccabee to be held next
Wednesday night a large number of new
members will be initiated. Forty appli-
cations for membership are to be acted
upon. The lodge is rapidly growing.

Gave a Dance.

Miss Josephine Bold and Miss Henri-
etta Metz gave a dance last evening at the
Tanner hall in honor of their guest, Miss
Elizabeth Fife of Indianapolis. There
were about 20 couples present who enjoyed
a delightful evening.Third class railway fares in India are
less than a farthing a mile

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

DEWEY WILL BE READY

Now Comes a Story That the Cadiz Squadron Will Go to Manila.

LONDON, May 20.—The Madrid correspondent of the News says: "The new Spanish cabinet nearly came to grief on Gamazo's demand that it should not be bound by the outgoing ministry. The government intends to increase the means of defense of the territories exposed to foreign greed. In the Philippines a majority of the people are loyal and the Americans and a few native allies are unable to conquer another acre of soil. Spain will therefore keep at home 7000 troops intended for the Philippines until further notice and will immediately send the Cadiz reserve squadron to Manila to chastise Dewey."

GEN. MERRITT AND STAFF

Call on Secretary Alger and President McKinley.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—General Merritt, who will command the expedition to the Philippines, accompanied by members of his staff, reported at the war department this morning and conferred with Secretary Alger concerning the work. Later he had a talk with the president and received instructions for guidance in the delicate and important duties assigned to him. General Merritt will probably leave for San Francisco tomorrow. The war department is inclined to meet his views and will probably give him 15,000 to 17,000 troops, of which about 5000 will be regulars.

CLOSING SANTIAGO DE CUBA

Insurgent Forces Moving Closer to the Eastern City to Cut Off Food Supplies.

KINGSTON, May 20.—Refugees who arrived here yesterday from Santiago de Cuba on board the steamer Adula say the insurgent district commanders in eastern Cuba are moving nearer and nearer to Santiago de Cuba. It appears that Brigadier General Mindez, by order of General Calixto Garsela, has brought insurgent forces from the extreme east to the neighborhood of Calmanero on the south coast, and Brigadier General Ostillo of the insurgent army has shifted his command to within 35 miles of Santiago de Cuba. Small insurgent bands engage in nightly raids past the outlying garrisoned towns, to within six miles of the City of Santiago de Cuba. They retire without pursuit after their forays. The concerted design is to cut off the meat, vegetable

WAR NEWS LAST NIGHT.

BULLETINS.

7:15 p. m., May 19, from Madrid.—The Spanish squadron has arrived at Santiago de Cuba without accident. The war fever in Madrid is said to be abating and throughout the empire among the people there is a feeling of utter helplessness, no hope or expectation of success in the war. It was stated unofficially that Captain Clarke had arrived at the Barbadoes with the Oregon, the Buffalo and the Marietta. The navy department was in communication with Admiral Sampson, but no positive information could be had as to the exact location of the fleet. He was thought to be near Jamaica. It was given out that Commodore Schley had sailed from Key West, supposedly for the Yucatan Channel.

ON NORTH ATLANTIC COAST

Important Statement in Reference to the Cadiz Squadron.

MONTREAL, May 20.—The Star says that a new feature of the Spanish-American war is the probable advance of the Cadiz squadron into the North Atlantic. One barrier alone has been standing between the New England coast and the Cadiz fleet. It is the lack of coal for the warships when they reach this side of the ocean. It has been planned to secure a coal supply. Spanish ships are now carrying it and may be well on their way across the Atlantic; indeed, according to information from the Star correspondent at North Sydney, O.R., it is possible that even at the present time the Spanish coal ships are in the water about Newfoundland.

MONUMENT UNVEILED

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—A magnificent monument to the signers of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence was unveiled here this morning in the presence of a tremendous crowd. Former Vice-President Adlai Stevenson, of Illinois, descendant of one of the signers of the declaration, was the orator of the day.

PRESIDENT'S SUICIDE

DES MOINES, IA., May 20.—C. L. Baker, president of the Baker Carriage works, shot himself twice in the mouth this morning, dying almost instantly. Financial troubles were the cause.

MAY GO TO MANILA

SPRINGFIELD, May 20.—The 7th Illinois infantry, Chicago regiment, expects orders to go to Manila with General Merritt and his command.

Military News.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 20.—The 2d infantry left this afternoon for Tampa, Fla. Surgeon General Nicholas Senn of the Illinois National Guard has been notified by the war department that he has been appointed assistant surgeon general with the rank of lieutenant colonel. The resignation of J. W. Streator as surgeon general of the Illinois National Guard, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, was accepted. Major Charles Adams, surgeon of the 1st brigade, has been promoted by the governor to the vacancy. The mustering of the 4th regiment was completed this morning. The 1st cavalry will be mustered in tomorrow.

Heavy Spanish Loss.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 20.—The Spanish loss in the recent engagement at Cienfuegos is now known to have been much heavier than at first reported. Three hundred Spanish were killed and several hundred wounded. Great damage was done along the coast. Fifteen hundred Spaniards were stationed at the improvised fortress on the neck of land and upon this the ships concentrated their fire, and it was here that the most terrible destruction was wrought.

Troops for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 20.—In addition to three trainloads of troops from Nebraska, which reached this city yesterday, 18 heavily loaded specials, containing the balance of the Nebraska soldiers, and a regiment each from Minnesota, Kansas and Colorado, and a battalion from Wyoming, are now on their way here from Ogden.

The Coal Conference.

SPRINGFIELD, May 20.—Over 100 miners and 60 operators are here attending the joint conference. President Hunter of the United Mine Workers presides over the conference. The morning session was occupied in hearing the complaints of the fourth district operators who say that they cannot pay the scale and compete with Danville and Grange Creek in the Chicago market. No final action is likely today.

Eulogies to Gladstone.

LONDON, May 20.—The house of commons was crowded today and the galleries full. In the committee A. J. Bal four, the government leader, moved an address to the queen for interment of Gladstone's remains in Westminster Abbey. In doing so he delivered an eloquent eulogy to the grand old man. The liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, seconded the motion and paid a tribute to the deceased statesman, as did also John Dillon, the Irish leader. The address to the queen was then adopted.

The Storm—Correction.

RHINELANDER, WIS., May 20.—The report from Hefford Junction that 18 dead were in the depot as the result of the storm proves to have been greatly exaggerated. The latest from there is that only two were killed in Stewart and Goodyear camps and 15 injured. All of the camp buildings were razed.

WAUSHA, WIS., May 20.—There appears to be no foundation for the report from Elmhurst of the loss of lives during Wednesday night's storm.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The senate committee on naval affairs favorably reported the house joint resolution for the enrollment of the auxiliary naval force as the inner line of defense with an amendment limiting the number to 3000, passed. The consideration of the war revenue bill was resumed.

MRS. KING DEAD

Passed Away This Afternoon at 1:40 O'clock.

HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH

For Some Time Past and was Very Low for the Past Week—Funeral Will be Held on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ann King, the widow of the late Lyman King, died of stomach trouble this afternoon at 1:40 o'clock at her residence, 151 West Prairie avenue. Mrs. King had been in poor health for a number of years past, but her fatal illness dates back but three weeks. During the past few days she had been in a critical condition and her death has been expected at any time.

Mary Ann Taylor was born May 31, 1840, on a farm near Boody, and was nearly 58 years old. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Taylor. On December 31, 1857, she was married to Lyman King, a hotel man. The couple resided in Chicago, Decatur, Springfield and Jacksonville. Mr. King died in 1879 and since that time Mrs. King has made her home in Decatur.

She leaves one brother, J. N. Taylor of Belle Plaine, Kan., three half brothers, Mayor B. Z. Taylor and W. O. Taylor of this city, and Thomas M. Taylor, who lives on the old home place near Boody, also one half sister, Mrs. James H. Durfee of this city. She also leaves an aunt, Mrs. L. M. Devon of Des Moines, Iowa. All of her other relatives are dead.

Mrs. King was a quiet, amiable and well informed woman, whose excellent traits of character won her many warm friends. She had quite a large circle of acquaintances in Decatur and was held by them in the highest esteem. She belonged to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church and the services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhaligon.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 7, St. Louis 1.
Washington 7, Chicago 8.
Louisville 4, Brooklyn 1.
Cincinnati 5, Boston 1.
Baltimore 6, Pittsburgh 0.

Attack on Key West

Is momentarily expected and excitement runs high. It does not, however, affect the ability of all classes to get what is desirable in the market. Such as fruits, broilers, turkeys, ducks, little neck clams, blue points, cauliflower, peas, beans, spinach, asparagus, tomatoes, cress, parsley, beets, pie plant, cucumbers, California cherries, strawberries. Finest in the city. Call and be convinced. Tel. old and new 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY E. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 20.

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close.	100- lb. day.
May.....	142	145	140	142	145
July.....	103 1/2	109	103 1/2	108 1/2	107
Sept.....	89	94 1/2	89 1/2	93 1/2	88 1/2
Oct.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Nov.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Dec.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Jan.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Feb.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Mar.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Apr.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
May.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
June.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Aug.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
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Nov.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
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Jan.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Feb.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Mar.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Apr.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
May.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
June.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Aug.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Oct.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Nov.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Dec.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Jan.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Feb.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Mar.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Apr.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
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War News...

Though interesting is not nearly as profitable as the News printed herewith. Read it and the reading will result to your advantage.

Military Belts and Shirt, Waist Sets are very popular and will be worn by all very soon.



The above cut is an exact reproduction of regulation buckles die work correct and artistically executed.

Finished in Gilt, Silver and Oxidized.

I mount these buckles to suit the customer, in Silk, Velvet, Ribbon or Leather; colors to match any waist.

See the new line of United States and Cuban Flags, in Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Buttons, Watch Guards, and in fact everything pertaining to the war and the army.

I am showing the nicest line of New Goods to be found in the city, and at prices that are very reasonable.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

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Gladstone's Advice.

Gladstone said: "A young man who intends to conduct the same business in the same place for twenty-five years, would better make up his mind that nothing less than perfect genuineness, in his character and in his goods, will serve. Shams and tricks, however slight, will prove serious obstacles to any lasting success."

We try in every way to follow this teaching. We never misrepresent anything, and while we often offer exceptional values the offer is always genuine and the goods are genuinely as represented. It is our study every day how to get you the most for your money in shoe leather. Note a few of our offerings today.

Ladies' Oxfords We Sell at \$2.00.

They are in Tans with Vesting top, Tans with patent tips without vesting tops, made on the new Lenox toe and coin toe, sizes 2½ to 7, widths C, D and E.

Same Styles in Black, Same Price.

Dongola with Vesting tops, Dongola with patent tips, without vesting tops, sizes 2½ to 7; widths, C, D and E.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirt Waists.

A new lot in to-day. You should see them—they are New Style Material with the BAYADERE Stripes.

SEE THE PRICES:

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98

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**MORROW'S
KIDNEIDS,**
THE TRUE
KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER
For Men, Women and Children.
50 Cents per Bottle.
ARMSTRONG BROS.,
Druggists.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Illinois: Local showers tonight and Saturday; south to east winds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce "WILLIAM L. HAMMER" as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milan township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddick & Koesink.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Koek.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J. 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephones 538, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—4-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wt

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22-d&wt

REV. VOSBURG WILL LECTURE

At the Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening, May 24.

Rev. George B. Vosburg, Ph. D. D. will deliver a lecture entitled, "A Journey Through the Holy Land on Horseback," Tuesday evening, May 24, at the First Baptist church. The general admission is 25 cents adults; children under 15 years 15 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents extra for adults and for children under 15 accompanied by their parents 10 cents extra. Rev. Vosburg is well known here as a former pastor of the Baptist church and his lecture will be both instructive and entertaining to old and young alike. The lecture is given for the benefit of the church. Tickets are on sale at Saxton's book store. Plat of seats open three days in advance. Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the church will also have tickets for sale.—14-dtf

Funeral of Mrs. Fleener.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elsie J. Fleener was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church. The services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Bowyer and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The music was rendered by a choir composed of A. Lindemood, Harry Kepler, Miss Sallie Scroggs and Mrs. A. W. Wilmoth.

Life of Diaz.

Next Sunday evening Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church will deliver a sermon on the subject "The Life of Diaz, the Cuban Patriot." Rev. Bowyer is well acquainted with Diaz, whose life is an interesting story. Diaz is the Cuban who is now on the staff of General Miles.

Excursion to Champaign.

The Illinois Central road on account of the inter-scholastic contest at Champaign will offer a rate of one fare for the round trip from May 17 to 20 inclusive, tickets good returning until May 28.—14-98

Meeting To-Night.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M. this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. Visiting brethren invited. O. P. Lewis, Secretary; J. W. Carter, W. M.

When Weak, Worn and Wasted

from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, W. H. Hubbard.

—Attorney D. D. Hill was at Pana Wednesday on legal business.

WAS FOUND DEAD

Sudden Demise of George W. Thompson.

WAS IN THE BACK YARD

When His Body was Discovered by His Wife and Neighbors — Was Employed at Blaine's Drug Store — Well Known in Decatur.

George W. Thompson, drug clerk employed at the Blaine drug store, was found dead about 10 o'clock last night at his home, 1022 West Wood street. His death was very sudden and unexpected and was a great shock to his family. It is thought likely that an attack of heart disease was the cause.

Mr. Thompson worked at the drug store as usual yesterday and last night at 6 o'clock when he left for his home he was apparently in perfect health. During the evening after supper Thompson was working in the yard at the back of his house and the last that was heard of him was between 9 and 10 o'clock. About midnight Mrs. Thompson became alarmed and calling a neighbor a search was made. Mr. Thompson was found in the water closet at the back of the yard. It was supposed that he was sick and Dr. Rhoads, who lives near by, was called, but when he arrived he found that Thompson was dead. The man was sitting with the upper part of his body bent over. Dr. Bowers had been summoned but a physician was of no service as it was evident that Thompson had been dead for some time. It was thought that heart disease caused death. Deputy Coroner Roy Bandure was called and took charge of the remains.

George Thompson was born in Rochester, N. Y., and was 38 years old. When a boy he went with his parents to Titusville, Pa., where he lived for many years. He came to Decatur about 10 years ago. He was then employed by Cole, the druggist, and when the store passed into the hands of A. J. Blaine Mr. Thompson remained in his position, having now been in the employ of Mr. Blaine for the past six years. Eight years ago Mr. Thompson was married to Miss Lenora Newsbaum. He is survived by his wife and one child, Frances May, aged three years. He graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1886 and was a member of the Illinois State Pharmaceutical Association. In speaking of Mr. Thompson A. J. Blaine said that he was a faithful worker and that he was probably one of the best informed druggists in this part of the state. He took a great interest in his profession and delighted in the manufacture of medicines and drugs and was particularly skilled in that line. Mr. Blaine says that he never knew Thompson to be sick and that he never remembered of his losing a day at the store on account of illness. Mr. Thompson was a member of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, K. of P. Hew was widely known and had many friends in the city.

State Convention Echoes.

Thursday afternoon the session of the State Sunday school convention was one of the most interesting one of the week. The meeting opened with an address by J. F. Jones of Stanford on "Soul Winning" and this was followed by a talk by E. Gilliland on "The Bible Alone in the Sunday School." Other numbers on the program were a talk by I. T. Felders of Harrison on the subject of "Influence of the Bible School on Society" and an address by S. F. Rogers on "The Place of the Sunday School in the Church" and a closing address by S. S. Lippin of Paxton on "The More Important Qualifications of the Teachers."

The Menaley trio was present and sang two temperance selections, which were well received and loudly applauded.

The convention was brought to a close last evening by an excellent address by Knox P. Taylor of Bloomington, on "The Division of the Bible." Rev. Taylor is one of the foremost Christian ministers in the state and his work throughout the convention gave evidence of much ability and earnestness.

There was a song service by the choir of the Edward Street Christian church and Mrs. Howard sang a sacred solo.

The time for the meeting of the convention for next year has not yet been decided upon, but as already stated it will be held at Enzeka.

DELICACIES FOR THE GUARDS

Dorcas Society Ladies Receive the Offerings of Decatur Patriots.

The people of Decatur and vicinity evidenced their patriotism in a splendid and practical manner yesterday by their liberal contributions to the supplies of delicacies for the boys of Company H of the 6th Illinois regiment now at Chickamauga.

In response to a telegram sent by Dr. Bevans to Mrs. K. Harwood, the preceding day, asking for a supply of delicacies for the boys in camp who were ill and badly in need of more palatable food, it was announced that the Guards' armory

would be kept open from 9 o'clock yesterday morning throughout the day and a committee would be present to receive all contributions sent in, which would be immediately forwarded to Chickamauga.

The contributions were purely voluntary and consisted mostly of the articles asked for in Dr. Bevans' telegram. They began to arrive at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and by noon there was a large quantity of jams, jellies, preserves and marmalades; there were 10 dozen lemons and several dozens of oranges; there were canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned meats, unadorned milk, condensed milk, malted meats, extract of beef, prepared canned chicken and other prepared foods. The contributions came from all sources. The merchants were most liberal, one merchant sending a box ready packed which weighed 100 pounds.

The last box was packed and sent away at 4:30 o'clock. Altogether the boxes weighed 650 pounds. They were sent by express and as the express company could not make reduced rates without delay the expressage amounted to \$30, and was paid by the ladies of the Dorcas society.

There were 78 contributors in all and cash donations to the amount of \$8.

MR. AND MRS. POWERS

Entertain Members of Supper Club

in a Delightful Manner.

The members of the Supper club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Powers of West Decatur street last evening. The rooms of the handsome Powers dwelling were profusely decorated with American and Cuban flags and cut flowers.

Supper was served at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Fanny Sedgwick served. Cards followed. The guests were presented with souvenirs of the recent southern trip of Mr. and Mrs. Powers, as prizes.

The members of the club and the guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Everett J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eymann, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parke, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Race, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Race, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shellsbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Shellsbarger, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McRaynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, Mrs. Spencer of Bloomington, Miss Belle Ewing, Mrs. Marion Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Given, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bering, Messrs. Frank and Edward Powers, Samuel Winholtz and John Clugston.

LAST MORNING MEETING

Held by Musical Culture Club—Brief Talk by Mrs. Crosby.

The Musical Culture Club held their last morning meeting of the year at the Woman's club rooms today at 10 o'clock. The Tarantella and Ballade were illustrated by a number of selections from popular composers.

A happy feature of the program was a talk by Mrs. Ellen Crosby, who spoke on Wagner at the Woman's club last night. Mrs. Crosby talked on much the same lines as discussed by her in her talk last night urging the club to remember that nature was the most perfect composer and that all must be built on natural conditions in notes and composition.

Mrs. Crosby left at 11 o'clock for Peoria where she delivers a lecture this evening. The club year closes with an organ recital on June 1. The annual election of officers will occur at a meeting to be held at the Woman's club rooms next Friday morning and the work for the coming year will be planned and committees appointed. The program was given this morning as follows:

1. Tarantelle and Ballade.
2. Duet, Hungarian Dance, Brahms—Miss Clark and Miss Bunn.
3. Spring Song, Waltz—Mrs. Stoner.
4. Paper—Miss Crea.
5. Tarantelle, Thoma—Miss Grace Hamsher.
6. Duet, The Angel, Wanderer's Night Song, Rubenstein—Miss Packard and Miss Burrows.
7. Ballade, A Flat, Chopin—Miss Cozad.

Killed a Hog.

J. P. Eckols received a letter today from his son, Robert Eckols, who is a member of Company H, at Chickamauga. He writes that most of the boys are out of money and will not get any pay for three months. A number of the Guards captured and killed a hog one day. They dressed it, cooked it and ate it inside of two hours. Bob says it tasted awfully good, the best fodder they have had since the Decatur ladies gave them the good bye feast at Camp Tanner.

Returned from Galesburg.

Dr. Everett J. Brown and William Catto and Mrs. Catto returned at 12 o'clock last night from Galesburg where the doctors have been for the past two days in attendance at the meeting of the Illinois State Medical society. There was a large attendance, more than 200 physicians being present. Dr. Catto read a paper at the afternoon session yesterday on the diseases of women which was well received. The society will meet at Cairo next year on the third Tuesday in May.

Spare the rod and you miss half the pleasures of fishing.

\$3,500 DAMAGES

Awarded to Edward Gogerty by the Jury.

VERDICT RETURNED TO-DAY

Ephraim Hall and Henry Martin on Trial for Burglary and Grand Larceny—Jury Hear the Case.

The jury in the case of Edward L. Gogerty vs. the Decatur Cereal Mill returned their verdict this morning. Gogerty lost an arm while in the employ of the company and sued for damages. Attorneys I. R. Mills and H. Crea represented the plaintiff and Attorney W. C. Johns appeared for the milling company. The case was finished and went to the jury yesterday afternoon and the verdict was returned this morning. The jury found for the plaintiff, giving him damages in the sum of \$3500. A motion for a new trial was made by the attorney for the defense.

The next case taken up was that of Ephraim Hall and Henry Martin, who were indicted for burglary and grand larceny. The jury hearing the case is composed of the following: Frank Rehling, Thomas Hamilton, D. E. Baldwin, R. W. Chilson, George White, Cyrus Gessert, B. A. Gher, Henry Hanb, Thomas Waxenburger, W. F. Dennis, Charles Stern and Ed. Killington.

The following were the docket entries today:

COMMON LAW CASES.

Edward J. Gogerty vs. Decatur Cereal Mill; trespass. Verdict of jury for plaintiff for \$3500. Motion by defendant for new trial.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Ephraim Hall and Henry Martin; burglary and grand larceny. Trial by jury.

CHANCERY.

Fannie Pierce vs. Sarah N. Jimison et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and referred for proof and conclusions.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

To Arrange for Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Memorial Services.

The joint committees appointed for the purpose of arranging for the memorial service of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors met at the office of O. W. Smith last evening and appointed the following committees for arrangement of the program.

Committee on Speakers—O. W. Smith, Dr. A. L. Collins, L. H. Martin, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. K. Sullivan, Mrs. E. Jones.

Committee on Program and Printing—Al Leach, Lee Warren and H. W. Richardson.

Committee on Music—Henry Votaw, Mr. Ruthrauff and H. W. Richards.

Committee on Flowers—L. H. Martin, Al Leach, Mrs. K. Sullivan, Mrs. Sifer, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Lee Warren, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. M. Newman.

Committee on Grounds—Lee Warren, L. H. Martin, Mr. Ruthrauff.

O. W. Smith was selected as master of ceremonies and Henry Votaw as marshal.

The principal address will be made by Rev. W. F. Gillmore. The exercises will be held out of doors if the weather permits.

Decatur Boys in 1st Cavalry.

The 1st cavalry was mustered in at Camp Tanner yesterday as United States volunteers. Charles H. May is third sergeant of Troop F, Chicago, and will do duty as guide; R. J. Ellis, is private in Troop C and Cyrus Miller private in Troop A, both Chicago companies, and Robert Spalding is a private in Troop D Springfield. Bob thought he wanted to be hospital steward but he preferred to be a private and given a saber. The cavalry is waiting orders to move. Horses are now being selected in Chicago.

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KEY WEST, May 19.—

most anxious and vexatious indicates the proximity of may appear at any one before a force can be mass fleet anchored off Sand Key of the flying squadron was son's fleet arrived at 5 p. m. to the intentions of these fle All this is very interesting a score of helpless correspon down in chairs out of the br papers. In the meantime known only to Commodore on the alert for orders to hu croft's quartermaster got wo The small fleet was already under way and the Barcroft's gig snatched him up she was steaming out of the harbor. Went is still a mystery, all being too slow a hunt for the Spanish fleet, and not str than help at Havana where there are al are actually needed. The most plausi account for the quick departure was th a second line of scouts to the southwest, and Vesuvius are supposed to be watc Yucatan channel. These vessels sailed morning and disappeared at a leisure

THE CADIZ FLEE

MADRID, May 21.—Admiral Cam several conferences with the minister of Cadiz. The fleet commanded by the ad sail under sealed orders.